



Docket No. 5058/58-1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Takeshi MORIKAWA
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
IMAGE FORMATION IN A PLURALITY OF
MODES
Confirmation No.: 6001
U.S. Serial No.: 08/941,459
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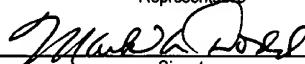
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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